

Let's go to Mount Vernon

A social narrative for visiting George Washington's House.



We will turn left and enter this gate to walk toward the Mansion.



I can walk through the rooms in the Mansion.



I will see many objects from George Washington's lifetime!

The Mansion is currently under going preservation so it can be around for a long time. Because of this, I may hear loud noises or see strange equipment. I will listen to staff and stay behind fences to stay safe.



We will line up for our Mansion tour outside.



Other guests will take the tour with us.

History Interpreters will tell us information about the house during the tour.



I can ask questions if I want to.

When we are in the Mansion, there are many historic objects. I will see different types of barriers to keep those objects safe.



I will stay behind the barriers to keep the walls and the objects safe. I will keep my hands to myself.

We will enter around the side of the Mansion when the guide says it is okay.



The first place we will see is the Piazza. I will walk up a small ramp to get there. There is some construction at the end of the Piazza.



I will listen to the guide. I can take pictures if I want to.

I will walk outside. I will be on the piazza. Here, I can look out over the Potomac River.



There is some construction on the Piazza. To stay safe, I will not touch the construction materials.

This next room is the central passage. I can look into four rooms.



I can stay downstairs if I want to.

Note for adult:

- The next slides cover the second floor. Please skip if it is not your plan to visit the second floor.

Upstairs I will learn about the bedrooms used by guests visiting George Washington.



I can look into the bedrooms.

I will walk through the yellow bedroom when the guide says it is okay.



My next stop is George and Martha Washington's bedroom!

I will look through the door to see the George and Martha Washington's bedroom.



That's George Washington's real bed!

We will travel down the stairs. I will be careful.



The ceiling is low. I will lower my head if I am tall.

Note for adult:

- End of second floor slides.

This room is the study. It was George Washington's office.



I will walk outside on this ramp to walk to the next room.



The path is bumpy.

This is the kitchen. Enslaved people cooked food for the Washingtons and their guests in here.



If I lean on the rails, I might hear an alarm.

That's all for the Mansion tour!

We can explore other areas of Mount Vernon if we want to.